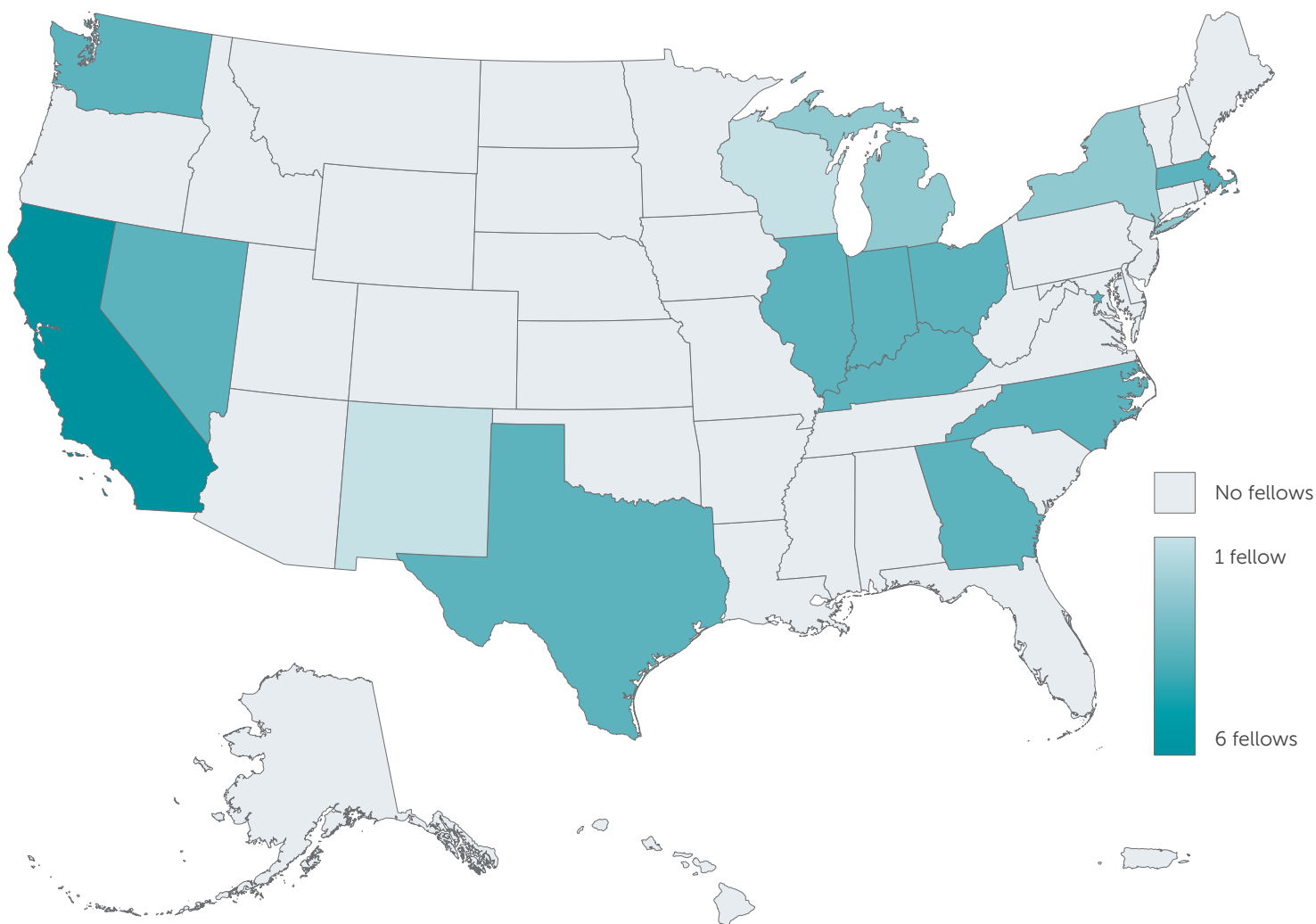


Building a Culture of Health Across the United States

Interdisciplinary Research Leaders

Cohort 2020 Fellows

IRL teams are composed of three individuals—two researchers and one community partner—working together on applied research projects to build a Culture of Health.



Cohort 2020 Fellow Locations

IRL fellows live and work across the United States and its territories. IRL fellows on a given team do not need to be in the same location. This list shows "home" locations of cohort 2020 fellows.

Team Akiak Native Community

A Holistic Environmental Health Approach to Promoting Health, Equity, and Water Security in One Alaskan Native Village

Clarita Lefthand-Begay, University of Washington
 Maya Magarati, University of Washington
 Terri Parr, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI)

Team ATL

REMOVE: A Community-Based Intervention to Advance Environmental Justice and Health

Dajun Dai, Georgia State University
 Na'Taki Osborne Jelks, Spelman College
 Gwen Smith, Collier Heights Association for Revitalization, Resilience, and Sustainability (CHARRS)

Team Central Brooklyn

Understanding and Responding to the Determinants of Weathering in Central Brooklyn Black Youth Ages 18 to 24

Rahwa Haile, State University of New York at Old Westbury
 Anthonine Pierre, Brooklyn Movement Center
 Tawandra Rowell-Cunsolo, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Team Chicago

The Effects of Hyper-Surveillance on the Health and Well-Being of Justice-Involved Families: A Structural Violence Perspective.

Alana Gunn, University of Illinois at Chicago
 Sage Kim, University of Illinois at Chicago
 Linda Weatherspoon, Roll Call

Team Cincinnati

Civic Action for Refugee Empowerment: Building Healthy Families in Changing Transnational Context

Brandi Blessett, University of Cincinnati
 Anjali Dutt, University of Cincinnati
 Bryan Wright, Cincinnati Compass

Team Dallas

Joppa Environmental Equity Project: Examining the Impact of Air Pollution on Community Health and Redressing Environmental Racism

Natalie Johnson, Texas A&M University
 Ping Ma, Texas A&M University
 Jim Schermebeck, Downwinders At Risk

Team DC

It's a Dad Thing: Fathers as Powerful Agents of Change in Reducing Disparities in Maternal Mortality in the District of Columbia

Clayton Aristotle Rosenberg, Alliance of Concerned Men, Inc.
 Sherrie Flynt Wallington, the George Washington University
 Y. Tony Yang, the George Washington University

Team East Los Angeles

"Get the Lead Out!:" Promoting Community Resilience in the Face of Environmental Injustice

Jill Johnston, University of Southern California
 mark! Lopez, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice
 Bhavna Shamasunder, Occidental College

Team Greensboro

Investigating Community Social Action to Identify, Remediate, Evaluate, and Sustain an Environmental Justice Initiative

Kathleen Colville, Cone Health
 Sandra Echeverria, University of North Carolina Greensboro
 Stephen Sills, University of North Carolina Greensboro

Team Justice for Native Children

An Exploration of Methods for Measuring the Impact of Culturally Grounded Interactions on the Health and Well-Being of Native Children

Jessica Barnes-Najor, Michigan State University
 Ann Cameron, Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan
 Christine Sims, University of New Mexico

Team Kentucky

Fostering Inter-Disciplinary Research-Practice Partnerships to Enhance Fathers' Capacities to Promote Child Well-being

David Cozart, Lexington Leadership Foundation
 Antonio Garcia, University of Kentucky
 Rafael Pérez-Figueroa, University of Kentucky

Team Martinsville

Groundwater Contamination and Health Equity in a Deindustrialized Midwestern Community

Deborah Corcoran, Bloomington Floral Co.
 Jennifer Johnson, Purdue University
 Sa Liu, Purdue University

Team Massachusetts

Promoting Maternal Health Equity Through Collaborative Community Partnerships: Teaming Doulas, Providers and Families to Create Birth Equity

Ndidi Amutah-Onukagha, Tufts University
 Christina Gebel, Accompany Doula Care
 Audra Meadows, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Team Northern Nevada

A Study of the Influence of Housing Instability on Health and Well-Being for Latinx Families in Washoe County, Nevada

Jessie Clark, University of Nevada Reno
 Julie Lucero, University of Nevada Reno
 Maria Pulido, ACTIONN

Team San Joaquin Valley

Participatory Assessment of Health Equity Impacts Through the Implementation of the Community Air Monitoring and Management

Ricardo Cisneros, University of California Merced
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